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Major Thomas B. Clagett  
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Dear Major Clagett:

I have just received a letter from Honorable Joe Holt, Member of Congress from California, enclosing a letter to him, from Lt. Col. Lewis F. Shull, GS, Liaison Div., Dept. of the Army. Col. Shull's letter is in reply to my request for information concerning the proper officer to contact in regard to a proposed TV series. In his letter, Col. Shull stated that you are the officer. Hence this communication.

As the writer of innumerable motion pictures and several successful TV series, the idea has occurred to me to develop a series based on authentic stories based on the files of G-2, including, if permissible, appropriate stories from the files of OSS. These films would be somewhat along the line of the present series, "Navy Log", but with more emphasis on adventure and less on combat intelligence.

Not long ago, Warner Brothers produced a feature motion picture concerning the exploits of former Lt. Col. Peter Ortiz, of OSS. I am not sure the picture made much money for the producers, but I do know that it was grippingly and fascinatingly told and served as an excellent medium for dignified propaganda.

Please advise me at your convenience, if the Department of the Army can be interested in making available some of its files of the G-2 Section, for such a TV series. Also please suggest the appropriate officer, if other than yourself, with whom I would have to communicate.

My profuse thanks in advance for whatever information you may supply.

Yours sincerely and respectfully

Sherman L. Lowe